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HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 15-OZ. CAN 29¢
GREGG'S VANILLA WAFERS 16-OZ. CAN 29¢
HUNT'S WHOLE TOMATOES 141/2-OZ. CAN 29¢
PIKNIK B-B-Q SAUCE 19-OZ. BTL. 29¢
HY-TOP TINY JUNE PEAS 303 CAN 29¢

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CHARCOAL

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GULF CHARCOAL LIGHTER 29¢
BENCO DRY BLACKKEY 1-LB. BAG 29¢
RONCO ELBOW LONG SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI 1-LB. BAG 29¢
CAMPIRE 16-OZ. PKG. MARSHMALLOW 29¢
MOTHER'S BEST CORN MEAL 2-LB. BAG 29¢

STARKIST LIGHT CHUNK

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29¢

6 1/2-OZ. CAN

DEL HAVEN POTATOES CUT SWEET 303 CAN 29¢
STONE MOUNTAIN CUT GREEN BEANS 2 1/2 CAN 29¢
PARSONS AMMONIA CLEAR OR SUDEY 28-OZ. JUG 29¢
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JIFFY ASST. FLAVORS CAKE MIXES 2 9-OZ. BOXES 29¢

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29¢

46-OZ. CAN

JELLO REG. ASST. FLAVORS PUDDING 2 4-OZ. BOXES 29¢
GUEST RANCH TISSUE FACIAL 200 CT. PKG. 29¢
DREAM WHIP TOPPING 2-OZ. SIZE 29¢
DOVE SOAP BATH BAR 29¢
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 12-OZ. PKG. 29¢

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49¢

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THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES 49¢
ANY WEST CALIFORNIA PLUMS 6-OZ. JAR \$2.29
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 10-OZ. JAR \$1.25
ALL GRINDS MAXWELL HOUSE 1-LB. BAG 95¢
ALL GRINDS MAXWELL HOUSE 2-LB. CAN \$1.05
ALL GRINDS MAXWELL HOUSE 2-LB. CAN \$2.07
LIQUID DETERGENT DOVE LIQUID 32-OZ. BTL. 63¢
WISK 32-OZ. SIZE 87¢

100% PURE FLORIDA

JUICE

29¢

12-OZ. CAN

CAULIFLOWER 8-OZ. PKG. 29¢
G'FRUIT JUICE 6-OZ. CAN 29¢
WAFFLES 2 2-OZ. PKGS. 29¢
PILLSBURY BISCUITS FLAKY 2 4-OZ. CANS 29¢
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TACO SAUCE

19¢

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TACO SHELLS 10-CT. PKG. 47¢
BEEF TACO FILLER 10X-OZ. CAN 59¢

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BREAD

\$1

1 1/2 LB. LOAVES

100% EXTRA SHRIMP 10-OZ. PKG. 49¢
50% EXTRA SHORTENING 4-OZ. BOX 29¢
50% EXTRA COOKIES 4-OZ. BOX 29¢
50% EXTRA DETERGENT 4-OZ. BOX 29¢

COOK'S DELIGHT

CANNED HAM

3 LB. CAN \$4.99

1/2 SLICED PORK CHOPS 1 LB. \$1.59
FRESH FRYER BREAST QUARTERS 1 LB. 99¢
FRESH FRYER LEG QUARTERS 1 LB. 89¢

KETCHUP

HEINZ 20-OZ. 49¢

BOLOGNA HY-TOP SLICED 1/2 LB. \$1.29
PORK SAUSAGE JIMMY DEAN'S 1/2 LB. \$1.58
BUN PALS LUMBERJACK 2 LB. \$1.75
BUN PALS LUMBERJACK 12-OZ. PKG. 76¢
SAUSAGE SUNNYLAND MIDGET SMOKED 1 LB. \$1.76



Mrs. Borders And Her Homemade Bonnets

Mrs. Tura Borders will make you a bonnet - if you will wear it. The bonnet dates back a couple of generations or so in its popularity - but has meandered steadily down through the years - a few here, a few there - and therefore, has not been lost completely to the past. It cups your head and shades your eyes - and you can do most anything in it - from doing to hiking. Mrs. Borders made her first bonnet for a lady who could not see, and thought the bonnet would help protect her eyes. She had had an eye operation and lost her vision. This got the bonnet-making started, then Mrs. Borders took lessons from a lady in Florida to perfect her technique. She has four patterns - 1 1/2 - 4 - 6 and large - and adjusts these to fit individual heads - from small child on up. She said Mrs. Prude Crook had sent two to her sister in California - the wife of Prof. Dixon, former Principal of Elba High School. It takes about half a day all told to finish a bonnet; and one yard of material, usually permanent press or ging-ham material. Mrs. Borders also sews baby quilts from scraps of polyester knit.

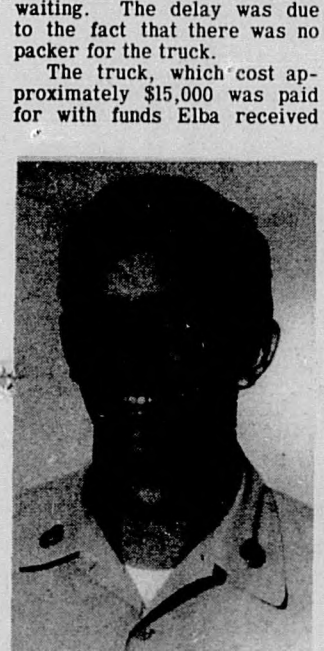
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New Garbage Truck Finally Arrives

The City of Elba ordered a new garbage truck in December of 1972. It finally arrived recently after months of waiting. The delay was due to the fact that there was no packer for the truck. The truck, which cost approximately \$15,000 was paid for with funds Elba received

through revenue sharing. Pictured above with the new truck are (left to right) Terry Price, Travis Price and Ode Canley with the City of Elba Street Department.



Manring In A F Officer Training

Kenneth Manring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Manring of Elba, Alabama, is attending a six week Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps summer training encampment at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. Cadet Manring is a student at Auburn University.

Rescue Squad members left Wednesday for Memphis, Tennessee to pick up a 1973 Oldsmobile rescue vehicle to add to the existing two units being used. The annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored by Coffee County by the Enterprise Optimist and Bismarck's Ford gets underway soon. Youngsters eight through thirteen may register at Dismark Ford. There is no fee to enter.

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

The runs made by the Elba Rescue Squad during the period of August 12 through August 19 are as follows: August 13 Milton Edmondson was transported from his home on 804 Buford Street to the Elba General Hospital; August 14 John Payne was transported from the Elba General Hospital to his home on Route 4; August 15 Lonnex Jordan was transported from her home in New Brockton to the Elba General Hospital; August 16, Jane McKinzie was transported from her home in New Brockton to the Elba General Hospital; and Bryant Cox was transported from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Clinic in Dothan; Carl Hamm was transported from the Elba General Hospital to the Elba General Hospital; August 17, Howard Lee was transported from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Clinic in Dothan; August 18, Dennis Pope was transported from his home on Ann Street to the Elba General Hospital.



PIGGLY WIGGLY

THE BIG BEAR

Youth Rally Set For Enterprise

The Coffee County Baptist Youth Rally will be held in the Westview Baptist Church, Enterprise, this Saturday, August 25, 7:30 p.m. Youth from the 44 cooperating Baptist Churches of the Coffee County Baptist Association meet regularly every fourth Saturday night in each month for the purpose of spiritual enrichment and fellowship. Mr. Kenneth Helms of the Hillcrest Church, Enterprise, is the President. Miss Rhonda Killingsworth of New Hope is the Secretary - Treasurer. Rev. Dick Hayes, pastor of the Westview Baptist Church of Enterprise invites the youth from all over the county to attend. The church is located on Damascus Road, Highway #134, Enterprise.



Baptist To Observe Youth Week

Youth Week will be observed August 26-31 at the First Baptist Church in Elba. As a part of the observance the youth of the church will be teaching in some of the Sunday School classes on Sunday morning, and taking over the service that Sunday night. The preacher is Tony Martin, Minister of Music is Jack Brunson, and the Youth Director is Lynn Hudson. Other youth will be involved in the work at the church. Pictured above are, left to right: Alice Montgomery, the Summer Youth Director, Jack Brunson, Lynn Hudson, and the preacher is Tony Martin.

STATE TELLS OF JOB OFFERINGS

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Legal Research Aide (\$7,878 - \$10,036) (Continuous); Recreation & Physical Education Supervisor I (\$7,878 - \$10,036) (Continuous); Recreation & Physical Education Supervisor II (\$8,229 - \$10,387) (Continuous) (A salary range of \$8,229 - \$10,387 has been recommended but has not been approved.); Institution School Teacher (\$6,877 - \$8,957) (Continuous) (A salary range of \$6,877 - \$8,957 has been recommended but has not been approved.); Forest Ranger I (\$6,019 - \$7,878) (Continuous); Welfare Supervisor I (\$11,128 - \$13,923) (Continuous); Welfare Supervisor II (\$11,492 - \$14,354) (Continuous). Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by September 4, 1973. These positions will remain open until further notice.

HENDERSON NEW DEPUTY
Author "Junior" Henderson former Enterprise policeman has been hired as a deputy sheriff to replace John Davis who resigned.

Unit System Bill Passed For County

Representative Douglas Easters and Probate Judge James Sawyer were obviously happy last Friday afternoon at the hastily called press conference in Sawyer's Enterprise office. The cause for the happiness has leaked out earlier in the day when it was revealed that the highly controversial "Unit System" bill had passed the Alabama Legislature and had been signed into law by Governor Wallace on July 18.

Troopers Check 2 Accidents In County

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 20 rural traffic accidents with 75 injuries and 4 fatalities from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday. The fatalities occurred, 2 in Marshall County and 1 each in Lauderdale and Shelby County. These weekend accidents bring the number of people killed in rural traffic accidents in Alabama this year to 546 compared with 561 killed during the same period of time last year, for a decrease of 15 fatalities. Coffee County troopers investigated 2 accidents this week with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 8 persons have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 9 killed during the same period last year.



Summer House Not To Be Rebuilt

At the last meeting of the Elba Cemetery Committee on August 13, 1973, the committee agreed to recommend to the Mayor and City Council that the "Summer House" located in the old section of the Elba Cemetery not be replaced due to the high cost. The little rest house has been in the cemetery since shortly after the turn of the century and was demolished when the tornado hit Elba last April. One contractor gave an estimate of approximately \$1,000.00 to replace on a cost plus basis while another contractor said that the timbers were too rotten to replace by repairing and gave an estimated cost of \$3,500.00 to replace with a new structure of same size and similar design. picture



necticut. This was attended by Miss Bunny Cox and seventy-five other girls. While there she observed and participated in activities at the Eastern Sea Regional Center and Sea Side Regional Center, both facilities for handicapped persons.

Miss Cannon told the group of the positions that needed to be filled, and pledged the support of Troop 300 in helping anyone who would take a position of leadership. The group divided into small groups for questions.

As a result of the meeting the positions of Service Unit Co-ordinator, Troop Organizer and leaders for each level of Scouting were filled, pending approval of the Southeast Council. There are vacancies of assistants still needed.

Georgia Mathis Dies August 17th

Mrs. Georgia Page Mathis, 65, died at her home on August 17th following a long illness.

Funeral services were held on August 19th at the Elba First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with the Revs. Robert Davis and Fred Davis, and Minister Raymond Elliott officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery here with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ethel Dick, Dothan; a stepson, Ben B. Mathis, Springfield, Mass.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sara M. English, Elba; five sisters, Miss Pearl Page, Miss Willie Mary Page, Dothan; Mrs. Ethel Dick, Elba; Mrs. Cora Edwards, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Jodie Belle Kennedy, Ashland, Ala.; two brothers, Dan Page, Op; and Clarence Page, Pellington, Miss.

As the ladies arrived they were directed by members of the troop to exhibits of the various events, three of the senior girls attended. Pictures from the beginning of their trip ten years ago were shown. Snapshots, newspaper clippings, souvenirs, and swaps (exchanges each delegate gives to the other - something representing their state or country) were all in a colorful array to show the educational and interesting trips they made.

Refreshments were served by Miss Alice Brunson, Miss Deborah Padgett, Miss Wilma Anderson and Miss Sherri Cook.

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"Awareness," an event which took three years to plan was held in New London, Connecticut.

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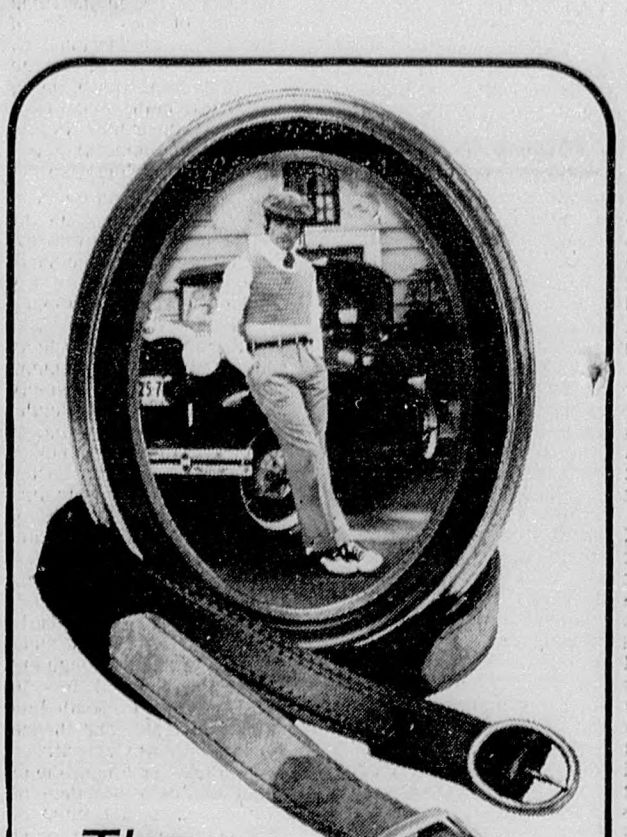


Wright Baggies are for looking good

If you are looking for the new baggy look with pleats 'n' cuffs come to us. We're big on baggies. And they're made by Wright! This drop from the top baggie is just one of Wright's newest fashion looks! Baggy legs, pleats in the front and snug through the seat - dropping to a wide cuffed bottom. And as always you get the Wright fit that won't quit. Come see the baggies. We've got 'em!

wright slacks

Back To School Clothes For The Man of Your Life



The 20's-look "baggy belt" by CANTERBURY

If you're into baggy, cuffed trousers and the new nostalgia of the roaring 20's... then these BaggyBelts are just what you're after! They're swell, real classy stuff in lanky leather... smartly styled to bring the good old days up-to-date!

OUTRIGGER

Westgate Shopping Center Enterprise, Alabama

Just received, new shipment of ZIG ZAG sewing machines (4-339.95 each, under full warranty).

Just received, (3) stereo components with AM-FM multiplex stereo radio with turntable and 4-speaker audio system, \$79.95 each. Also stereo consoles available for as low as \$69.95 each.

4 Sels Box Springs and Mattress-\$39.95 per set

2 Tape Decks-\$39.95 each

Bedroom suits, 4-piece, including bed, mirror, chest and double dresser, \$79.95 per set.

2-piece livingroom suits, sofa and chair, \$99.95 per set.

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Girl Scouts

Hold Organizational Meeting

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Back to school with Bobbie Brooks

Costumes

College Town

Madison LTD

Xtrovert

Ensembles

Country Set

Pant Suits

Dresses

Shoes

Suburban Shop

Westgate Shopping Center - Enterprise, Alabama

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Charles McKinney and Jewel McKinney, husband and wife, executed to Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, on the 15th day of March, 1971, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 51-A, at Pages 249-252, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, September 27, 1973, at public auction, in the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court-house door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Northeast right of way line of the paved county highway, as the same is presently located, is intersected by the South line of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 19 East (hereinafter referred to as the "rightly"), and running thence in a northeasterly direction along the Northeast right of way line of said highway a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence running in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said highway a distance of 250.4 feet to a point; thence running in a southeasterly direction along a line parallel with the Northeast right of way line of said highway a distance of 150 feet to a point on the South line of said eighty; and thence running in a westerly direction along the South line of said eighty a distance of 250.4 feet to the point of beginning on the Northeast

right of way line of said highway. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

ALSO: The wall to wall carpet in living room, hallway and 3 bedrooms of the dwelling located on the property described hereinabove.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in connection therewith, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 17th day of August, 1973.

Colonial Mortgage Company, A Corporation

The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage

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The Pastor's Corner

REV EDWIN R. SELLS

A little girl asked her grandfather one day, "Why should I go to church?" The grandfather was silent for a moment and then he said, "Well, my son, has the piano tuner been here yet?" The little girl told her grandfather that the piano tuner had not arrived, but that she was waiting for him. From there, the grandfather began to teach the little girl a valuable lesson in church attendance. He told her that our souls are somewhat like a musical instrument. The strings of the instrument become slack and out of tune because of the touch of the artist to bring back the quality of music that we need.

People tell me sometimes that the reason that they don't go to church is that they don't get anything out of it. I will readily admit that they don't always hear a good sermon or a good lesson. However, everyone has to make some preparation for himself. We should begin our preparation before we leave our homes with a moment of private devotion and prayer. As we approach God's House, we should do so knowing that we are going to keep an appointment with Him. We ought to go with an expectant heart, our preparation should include an interest in every part of the service. Some say, "Let's get through with the hymns and get down to the sermon." Whether it seems so, the hymns and prayers, the Scripture and offering, are all important parts of bringing worship to us. As important as the sermon may be, it may not always be the part of service that blesses us the most each Sunday. Then after the service, we should go away thoughtfully and reverently as we came.

We should leave the service of worship with a new lease on life. There is much truth in the time worn, yet effective, slogan, "Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve." If we haven't frequented God's House this summer, then it's time for you to find your place in the church of your choice. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Ferrin Cox, Publisher
The Elba Clipper
Elba, AL. 36523

Dear Mr. Cox:

August 10, 1973

Would you be so kind as to publish the following letter in your newspaper? Time is of utmost importance if the bill described below is to come before the legislature. A unique opportunity for efficient and effective development of Alabama's human resources is available. I refer to House Bill 1182, the "Pilot Kindergarten Bill" which has been reported out favorably by both the Education and the Ways and Means Committees of the Alabama House of Representatives.

The Pilot Kindergarten Bill provides that \$400,000 yearly for the next two years will be used to establish a Center in each of Alabama's eight Congressional Districts. These eight Centers, carefully selected, managed and operated, will pave the way for a system of quality kindergartens for all Alabama five-year-olds. The eight centers will be the means for orderly and efficient establishment of public kindergartens in Alabama and put us on par, or above, relative to the great majority of the fifty states, including South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee, each of which are now far ahead of Alabama in their public kindergartens.

There is no phase of education where self-reliance, responsibility, and success may be more effectively taught our children, than in kindergartens. Indeed, there are powerful biological bases, and other reasons as well, for asserting that kindergartens are more important than the twelfth grade in high school. But public support must be expressed to Governor Wallace and to your local legislative delegation. House of Representatives' Douglas Easters, 573 East Davis St., Elba, AL. 36523, L. L. Dotter, P. O. Box 354, Troy, AL. 36061. Otherwise, the Pilot Kindergarten Bill will be among the many which fail even to be considered as the legislature reaches its 35th and last day. This is one of the soundest Bills to ever appear before our Representatives, and should be acted upon.

This matter is urgent. Please, please, I urge all citizens of Coffee County to write a brief letter to Governor Wallace, with a copy or a separate letter to your local legislative delegation. This must be done at once, for the legislative term will soon end with no action possible for another two years.

Sincerely,
Robert Schuckert, President
Alabama Association for Young Children

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I WISH I COULD SEE EVERY FACE YOU EVER MADE AT YOUR MOTHER

I wish I could see every face you ever made at your mother's. The clown faces, the frown faces. I wish I could be there with her to say what I felt too. I'm sure she did.

And, was it stop or no or please be still, or maybe just a nod of recognition. I wish I could see every face you ever made at your mother's. I wish I could see every tear that salted every scream that shattered your dreams, every love before you were twelve.

I wish I could remember all of these as well as your mother does. I wish I were she then, as much as she wishes she were I now. These are faces she will never see.

MARY COLLIER - 18 YEARS OLD

do you know?

the number one enemy of the African people? Any temperature below 65 degrees.

that nearly all of the 20.9 million people 65 and over in this country are eligible for hospital insurance under Medicare?

Christian Witness To Be Held

The South Central Alabama Crusade is having a Christian Witness Class in Opp and Andalusia.

On Monday August 27, September 3, 10, and 17 at 7:30 they will be held at the First Presbyterian Church South 3 Notch Street in Andalusia. On Tuesday August 28, and September 4, 11, and 18 the classes will be at the First Methodist Church East 3 Notch Street in Andalusia. Also on the Tuesday nights mentioned above at the First Baptist Church Hart Avenue in Opp, will be another session of these classes. They will be taught by Reverend John Moore. The classes in Andalusia will be taught by John Lennin, a member of the Billy Graham Crusade.

Bring your Bible and pen. There is no charge or obligation. Every lesson is linked with the first one so you need to be on hand for each and every one.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these classes.

30 Years Ago

August 19, 1943

The marriage of Miss Thelma Wooten, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Wooten, and Forrest P. Brunson, Jr., son of Mrs. Kale Brunson, was solemnized on August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bowdon announce the marriage of their daughter, Wayne, to

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Madox of Panama City, FL. are spending this week in Elba.

20 Years Ago

August 20, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and sons Jimmy and Herbie spent last week at their cottage at Sunnyside Beach.

Mattie Pearl Jacobs married J. F. Meacham on the afternoon of August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudson announce the birth of a daughter at Everett's Hospital, Andalusia, on August 16th.

Miss Annette Taylor weds Harold Farris on August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Florrie Wright, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Keith Lewis, Miss Alice Brunson, Miss Sherri Brunson, Mrs. Byron Bruce, and Mrs. Mae Cook.

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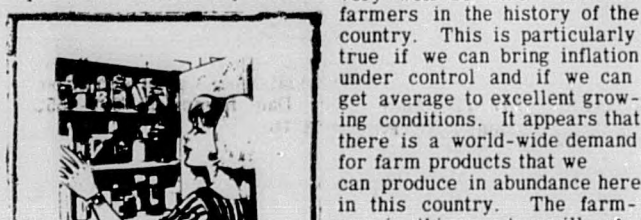
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FULL EMPLOYMENT

I visited John Will Smith and his wife at Kingston Friday morning. John works at Kingston Manufacturing Company, and his wife teaches at Kingston High School. They have two young children. In addition to his work, Smith has almost 15 acres of peanuts and about the same in soybeans. They also have two broiler houses they have just recently placed broilers in and are planning a hog production enterprise. Incidentally, I was checking on a possible disease in some of his soybeans.

As I left their place, I thought of the hundreds of Coffee County families who are doing the same thing the Smiths are—working at a job full time and then using extra and spare time to do row crops and livestock farming. Naturally, a man is limited in what he can do in this. The fortunate thing for Coffee County is that our people have job opportunities and opportunities to farm. This is something that a lot of counties don't have which reminds me that we are very fortunate in Coffee County.

TAYLOR'S HEREFORDS
W. H. Taylor of Elba is pulling out all of the stops and advertising his Sixth Annual Polled Hereford Production Sale. He and his wife, Doris, son Bill, and daughter Susan are selling 110 head of Polled Herefords this coming Saturday at 12:30 at their farm just out of Elba. Taylor will be selling some of the sons and daughters of some of the top gaining bulls in the Southeastern Beef Evaluation Center at Headland. I have had the privilege of attending each of these sales and I am looking forward to the sale Saturday.

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mas and also information on applying fertilizer in the fall. Some of these recommendations are going to shock some of our farmers, but research says it can be done profitably. We plan to send them to all of our farmers and others in the county the latter part of the week.

We got in a lime lamb last week by Dr. Reagan Brown, a Specialist Dr. Walter Sowell told me, farmers can soil test for next year's crop even before this year's crops are harvested and can go ahead and get the lime spread as soon as those crops are out of the way.

I am reminded of a statement by Dr. Reagan Brown, an Extension educator at Texas A & M University. He told a group of county agents including Robert Reynolds from Geneva County and me a few years back that county agents need to work smarter instead of harder. Taking care of lime and fertilizer needs before the spring lamb occurs would mean less work for them.

PEANUT PROGRAM

I attended a meeting in Montgomery last Saturday with Frank Britt, Jimmy Henderson, Roy Sims and William Henry Griffin to discuss the peanut program and other programs. Then yesterday afternoon at the Coffee County meeting, Frank Britt of the Mt. Pleasant community center was the main speaker. He said that the Alabama Peanut Producers Association is planning a new program. We need to comply as cooperatively as possible in the new regulations concerning peanuts. We hope that the conditions are such this year that we can have a minimum and that our farmers will be hurt too much by the new regulations. This is a sincere hope of everyone I know.

ESJC Fall Quarter Schedule

Descendants of John Franklin Bowdoin held their first reunion Saturday, August 11, 1973, at the Levee at the Georgia Hall. Families came from the states of Alabama, Georgia and Alabama. John Bowdoin brought his family from Monroe County, Georgia, shortly after the Civil War to the Levee at the Georgia Hall. Families came from the states of Alabama, Georgia and Alabama. John Bowdoin brought his family from Monroe County, Georgia, shortly after the Civil War to the Levee at the Georgia Hall. Families came from the states of Alabama, Georgia and Alabama.

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Ellis Youth Hurt In Cycle Wreck

Gavin Ellis, teenage son of Elba Councilman and Mrs. Charles Ellis, was seriously injured last Wednesday morning when his motorcycle collided with a car driven by Mark Jacobs in the parking lot at Elba High School.

According to witnesses, neither vehicle was moving fast, as both were planning to park. Apparently neither youth could see the other as they approached parking places. The vehicles hit head-on with very little damage to either car of the cycle.

Ellis suffered a compound fracture of his leg below the knee and severed tendons and blood vessels in his left wrist. He was taken to the Elba General Hospital and later to Dothan by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad.

Doctors report his leg will heal normally, but expressed fear that the severed tendons in his left wrist will cause him to have some limited loss of mobility in his hand.

Fast action on the part of Bill and Ronnie Mickle, who were on the scene, saved Ellis a lot of blood loss and possibly serious other troubles. Both these young men had learned their ROTC training the importance of stopping bleeding and various methods of accomplishing this. They saw the blood spurting from the cut artery and called for someone to tie around the arm. Mark Jacobs, driver of the car jerked off his shirt and the Mickle boys applied a tourniquet and stopped the loss of valuable blood.

Little Action Taken At Council Meeting

The Elba City Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening August 21st. Very few actions were taken at the meeting, even though a variety of subjects were discussed.

The council was given a report on police and court action to see that all citizens were complying with the city garbage ordinance which requires all businesses and family units to pay a monthly garbage fee. Several months ago the council was told that about twenty were not paying the fee. The police chief was instructed to check these out and find out why the people refused to pay. A number of them were able to work out the problem and began paying the fee. Some others had a misunderstanding and after understanding the issue agreed to pay the fee. However a dozen still refused to pay and warrants were issued for them to come to city court. After the warrants were issued, all but four came in and paid the fee. Two of these four appeared in City Court last Tuesday and were found guilty. One of these, Clark Brick Co., made an appeal bond and announced plans to go to Circuit Court. Mr. F. F. Clark, owner, told the court that he simply didn't have any garbage at his office and didn't feel he should have to pay the monthly fee.

In other business the councilman approved payment of bills totaling \$7837.50. City Clerk Tom Dyess divided the bills to various departments as follows: \$5659.54, General Fund; \$564.62, Recreation; \$559.58, Gasoline Excise (street); \$377.34 from LEPA fund and \$276.62 from the Parks fund. The councilman checked the estimate on repairing the 1970 police car and voted not to spend the four to five hundred necessary to fix the "minor" problems and still have an old car with over 100,000 miles on the engine.

The need for a new fire truck was brought up by Mayor Jack Brunson and the councilman instructed the City Clerk to get specifications on a new truck so that bids could be requested.

The councilman voted to support the county-wide Civil Defense Program if all municipalities within the county participate.

Commissioners Buy Waste Disposal Truck

At their regular monthly meeting, the Coffee County Commissioners accepted a bid of \$11,585.12 from Dowling Truck and Tractor Company, Enterprise, for a truck for solid waste disposal. They accepted this bid over Cook Chevrolet for \$9,443.44 because Dowling was the only contractor that met the building specifications called for.

In other action, the Commissioners are considering two bids for covering the garbage at the sanitary landfill at New Brockton. They are Dawson Farris for \$44,096 and James Gallo-way for \$59,800.

In regard to the gas supply for Coffee County for another year, the bid of 26.9 per gallon from Wiregrass Gas Company of Enterprise was rejected, and the Commissioners are considering reverting to natural gas.

Mrs. J. L. Warren, Jr., was reappointed to the Cross Timbers Regional Library Board. The Commissioners appropriated \$2,000 for the Secretary to use on the Coffee County RC & P program. They also voted to buy additional used and broken toys to donate to the Elba Police Department.

Approval was granted to send out invitations to bid on asphalt and slate for District 2 roads, and for the flume work on the Goodman Road in District 4. These flume work bids are to be opened September 10.

Lost Camera Found By Elba Police

Tony Martin is the proud owner of a shiny new 35mm camera that he plans to use extensively this school year taking pictures for the Elba High School yearbook.

Last week Tony (and his family) had several days of worry about the project however. It seems that Tony had left his camera in an office at the Church and later when he went back for it, no camera! He tried to believe that some of his friends were playing a prank but when it didn't turn up within a few hours the local police were called into the case.

Thanks to fast work by the Elba police, Tony has his camera and the police are on the trail of several other items recently stolen. Police Chief Jack Smart told this newspaper that the youths who had the camera reported they "found it outside."

Air Conditioners To Small At Schools

This newspaper received several adjustments will have to be made with the recently installed air conditioners at the Elba schools.

It seems that the bid accepted for 24,000 BTU units and after installation it was discovered that they were only 23,500 BTU units. The Federal units were purchased from Plant Appliance of Elba.

A check with Superintendent Elmer Taylor Tuesday afternoon revealed that he has the situation well in hand.

According to Mr. Taylor, he and John D. Plant had discussed the problem and reconstructed just what had happened.

The units were in boxes labeled as 24,000 units. They were uncrated after arriving at the school from Birmingham and installed. It was later discovered that after removing the cover and looking at a plate on the inside that these were not the units bid on or ordered. Mr. Taylor told this newspaper that representatives of Federal in Birmingham would be in Elba in the next few days and the problem would be worked out at that time. Mr. Taylor and at least one board member aware of the situation.

Inman "Paid" For Good Deed

On Monday, August 13th, L. F. (Sonny) Inman was in one of the local banks and found a \$100 bill on the floor. Rather than stick it in his pocket, Inman left the big bill at the bank for them to find the owner. Shortly after that incident Inman was on the golf course with his visiting son Bobby when the senior Inman (with witness) hit a hole-in-one on hole #2. He later told this newspaper that he now feels OK about returning the money 'cause he is sure the hole-in-one was payment from someone higher up.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper does not agree or disagree as we don't play golf and therefore have no insight into golf being approved or disapproved by the man upstairs.

Ham Hired As County Engineer

Mr. O'Neal Ham, has accepted the position as County Engineer for Coffee County according to information received by Probate Judge James Sawyer this week.

Mr. Ham, who will begin with Coffee County on September 17, is presently serving as County Engineer for Dale County. He has held this position for 10 and 1/2 years. When asked his age Ham told this newspaper "I am 38 and holding."

He is a native of Abbeville, having graduated from Abbeville High School and Auburn University with a degree in Civil Engineering. Ham is married to the former Sara Vinson of Headland and they have two daughters age 15 and 9. The family belongs to the Baptist Church.

Mr. Ham comes to Coffee County highly recommended and according to Judge Sawyer, "We are fortunate to get a man of Mr. Ham's ability."

Elba Tigers Host Geneva Eleven Friday Night

Elba football fans should have plenty of excitement this season as the Elba Tigers face possibly the toughest schedule ever for an Elba football team. The opening game against Geneva will definitely be one of the most difficult games Elba can remember.

The Geneva team is expected to throw the ball a lot and will probably run from a pro set with two wide receivers. With nine returning senior starters, Geneva will be a formidable opponent.

Geneva's quarterback, Steve Sanders, a 210-pound senior, will help give us in locating our family's pet dog, Puffin' Stuff. Without your help our efforts would have been fruitless.

With the ability to put the ball into the air effectively, Geneva has the capability of scoring quickly.

According to Head Coach Paul Bass, the Elba Tigers will have to play a fine game to defeat Geneva. It appears that a hard-hitting defense and a hustling offense will be necessary for Elba to defeat this fine Geneva football team.

Peewee Football Meeting Here Tonight

An organizational meeting for boys aged 6, 7, and 8 and parents interested in forming a pee wee football team will be held at the recreational center August 30 at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting has been called by Donald Weeks and he asks that everyone interested in forming a pee wee football team to attend this meeting.

NEW RESCUE AMBULANCE HAS ARRIVED



Offensive starters for Elba, against Geneva: Quarterback, Charles Ellis; Tailback, Bill Mickle and Lamar Sasser; Wingback, Jeff Bimbo; Fullback, Demp Holley; Split End, Buddy King; Guards, Mike McGuire and Mickey Marler; and Center, Dudley Sinton.

Defensive starters for Elba: Middle Guard, Ronnie Mickle; Linebacker, Lamar Sasser and Mike McGuire; Tackles, Buddy King and Barry Farris; Ends, Eddie Kelley and Willie James Phillips; Corner Backs, Richard Brunson and Jeff Bimbo; Safety, Randy Mularz and Demp Holley.